

SUE TO BREAK ELIZABETH SHAW WILL

BROTHERS IN CALIFORNIA BEGIN LEGAL ACTION IN COUNTY COURT ON WILL OF LATE DIXON LADY.

DIXON HOSPITAL MAY SUFFER

And Several Churches, Etc., Will Lose if Western Relatives Succeed—Claim Insanity.

Through their attorneys, Joseph Johnson and Brooks & Brooks, Wm. Shaw of San Diego, Cal., and Samuel Johnson of Kansas City, Mo., brothers of the late Elizabeth Shaw, today started suit in the Lee county circuit court to have the will of that lady set aside on the grounds that Miss Shaw was of unsound mind and memory, and that because of the illness which she suffered she was insane at the time she drew the will and codicil.

The bill, which was filed today, is a lengthy document and names the following as defendants: George C. Dixon, executor of the will; the Presbyterian hospital, Chicago; the First Presbyterian church, Dixon; St. Luke's Episcopal church, Dixon; J. F. Haley, city treasurer, Dixon; Katherine Shaw Bethea hospital, Dixon; Agnes K. Batchelder, Bella Georgianna Fuller, Gwendolin S. Hardwell, Eleanor J. Starin, Margaret I. Cahill, Myra O. Warner, Helen Y. Raymond, Janet D. Trien and Amelia E. Schuler, directors of Katherine Shaw Bethea hospital; Mrs. Adam Taylor, Undine Shaw, Effie Shaw, Hoyt Shaw, Leon Shaw and John Henry Shaw.

Value Estate at \$75,000. The petitioners claim in their bill that Katherine Shaw died leaving an estate valued at about \$75,000, and that they and Hoyt, Effie, Undine, John Henry and Leon Shaw were her only heirs-at-law. Their claim is that under the law, if the will is set aside as prayed, they will each receive one-fourth of the estate, whereas, under the will and codicil they receive nothing.

BUTTER AT HIGHEST

PRICE SINCE 1888 Chicago, Dec. 9.—Be sparing of the butter today and don't grumble because there are no hot biscuits for breakfast.

Fancy creamery butter yesterday advanced to 37 cents a pound wholesale, the housewives were forced to pay 45 to 50 cents for table butter. Old-timers said this is the high mark for this season of the year since 1888.

The high price was attributed by dealers to light yield of milk. Blame the cows!

ILLINOIS CENTRAL REPAIRS DRIVEWAYS

The Illinois Central Railroad company has used a carload of gravel repairing the driveways to the two depots, and Seventh street between its main track and the switch tracks to the various coal sheds. The improvement was certainly needed, as the road was a mudhole during the wet weather.

F. A. GRANT TO CHICAGO.

F. A. Grant will go to Chicago tomorrow where he will meet representatives of the Brown Shoe company of St. Louis, relative to a responsible position with that company. Mr. Grant is an experienced shoe man and has been a valued and efficient employee of the local factory for years.

ARE REPAIRING BRIDGE.

The S. D. and E. section gang is replacing the worn planks on the Galena avenue bridge.

SON BORN.

A son was born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. James Downey of East Grove.

VISIT SEPT. MILEE.

H. C. Eissner, superintendent of the Sublette schools, John A. Price of Lee Center and John Absher of Ashton were visitors at the county superintendent's office in this city today.

RETURNS FROM HAVANA

President of Board Investigating Cause of Maine's Destruction.



CALIFORNIA MAY HAVE WOMAN GOVERNOR

BILL OPENING EVERY ELECTIVE OFFICE OF STATE TO FEMININE CITIZEN.

Sacramento, Dec. 9.—The next governor of California may be a woman, if a bill swept through the lower house of the legislature yesterday by unanimous vote finds its way to the statute books. The measure would open every elective office in the state to feminine citizens.

SANTA CLAUS GETS AUSPICIOUS WELCOME

KRIS KRINGLE IS MET AT THE NORTHWESTERN DEPOT BY Hordes of Youngsters Who Look for Presents.

The Santa Claus who was advertised to arrive at the Northwestern depot this morning, received a welcome when he stepped to the platform from the eastbound train at 10:23.

The street cars did a land office business this morning, hauling kids to the depot, and there were about a thousand of them on the job when Santa arrived, who went to his headquarters at the Bee Hive.

GULLS FIND HUMAN TORSO.

Bay City, Mich., Dec. 9.—Chattering gulls today revealed what was supposed to be a floating mattress near the Detroit and Mackinac railroad bridge was really a human torso enclosed in a gunny sack. The police think it belonged to either a woman or child, but with the head and limbs missing there seems little probability of identification.

THIS MAN KNOWS IT ALL.

Boston, Dec. 9.—A reward of \$100 awaits the person who proves to the satisfaction of Chas. W. Morse of Brookline that the earth is round. The money is on deposit in a Boston bank. Mr. Morse says he has proven by scientific principles that the sun revolves over the earth. Ships sailing around the earth cannot drop over the edge, he explains, because of the immense barrier which surrounds the inhabitable portion of the earth, which is a circular plane.

TIME CHANGED FOR

FUNERAL SERVICES The funeral of the late Joseph Cleaver will be held Sunday at 12 o'clock at the house and 1 o'clock at the Lighthouse church, instead of the time announced in yesterday's issue.

CORN FIELDS VERY MUDDY

UNSETTLED WEATHER MAKES CORN PICKING DIFFICULT; WORK VERY HARD.

ROADS ALMOST IMPASSABLE

Roads That Are Unmacadamized Are Almost Impassable for Heavy Loads—Unimproved Streets in City in Very Bad Condition.

The recent warm weather, accompanied by rain and snow, has resulted in making the roads that are unmacadamized almost impassable. The streets in the city that are not improved appear to have no bottom and wheels and horses sink deep into the mire. It is impossible to haul heavy loads over the mud roads.

Corn Picking Difficult. The weather has made it impossible for farmers to haul heavy loads of corn out of the fields. Horses sink deep into the mud, while tramping through the fields is difficult and hard work for the farmers.

Corn Spoiling. Unpicked corn in the fields that was blown to the ground is spoiling, and farmers report that much of the corn that is on the ground is unfit to pick. The farmers as well as the merchants would like to have more seasonable weather.

PREPARATION OF TAX BOOKS DELAYED

FAILURE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION TO ACT ON RAILWAY TAXES RETARDS WORK OF COUNTY CLERK.

As a result of tardiness on the part of the state auditor's office, County Clerk W. C. Thompson and his assistants will be forced to do a great deal of extra and hurried work this year in preparing the tax books, and undoubtedly the completion of these books will be delayed. Mr. Thompson has been unable to start any work whatever on the books, although in former years the work was begun fully three weeks earlier than this date.

The delay is caused by the auditor's office to submit the valuations of the different railroad properties in the county. These values are determined by the board of equalization and are submitted by that body to the state auditor, who in turn certifies the same to the several county clerks. Until these values are received it is absolutely impossible for the county officials to do anything toward preparing the tax books, inasmuch as the rate for taxation can not be determined.

Board Has Adjourned. The state board has adjourned, therefore indicating that the valuation of the railroad property has been determined. It is thought here that the board was late in giving the figures to the auditor, and therefore he is delayed in spreading the state tax and fixing valuations in the different counties.

Inasmuch as there is hardly a township in Lee county that has not a railroad of some kind Mr. Thompson finds it impossible to start the work, and he is now three weeks behind in the work and it will be impossible for him to complete the preparation of the tax books by January 1, the usual time of completion.

Word was received early this week that the schedule of railroad property in Lee county would be sent during the week, but it failed to arrive today, and as a result the county clerk's force is still unable to begin the big task.

NEWSPAPER MAN

WEDS IN CLINTON

Lew H. Feezer and Miss Edith M. Grim, both of Mt. Carroll, were married at noon at the Kehoe hotel in Clinton by Rev. W. S. Lester, rector of the Grace Episcopal church of Lyons. Following the marriage a wedding dinner was served to them in the grill room of the hotel. Miss Grim is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Grim of Mt. Carroll and Mr. Feezer is a newspaper man of that city connected with the Mt. Carroll Democrat with his brother, Cal Feezer.

BULLETIN 200 TENN. MINERS ARE ENTOMBED

EXPLOSION TWO MILES IN COAL MINE BURIES MANY—LOSS OF LIFE WILL BE HEAVY.

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 9.—Special to the Telegraph—Two hundred men, employed by the Knoxville Iron company, in their coal mine at Briceville, 34 miles north of this city, are entombed as the result of an explosion which took place two miles inside the mine this morning.

The number of dead is unknown, although the loss of life is believed to be heavy.

The Federal rescue crew has been sent for and is on the way to aid the local men in their frantic efforts to save what lives they can.

Relatives of those entombed are causing trouble at the mouth of the mine.

SLAYERS PLOT ESCAPE

Big Knife Found in Cell of Chicago Chinaman.

Another Mongolian Murderer Had Pair of Scissors and Electric Wire in His Possession.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—A jail delivery plot was discovered in the Cook county jail in time to prevent the possible escape of a Chinaman and two other prisoners condemned to death, and a fourth under a twenty-five year prison sentence.

A butcher knife was found in the cell occupied by Cheo Poo Horn, the Chinaman who was condemned to death for the murder of Lee Yip Wing, a merchant.

A pair of scissors and a quantity of electric wire were found in the cell of Charlie Moy, convicted of the murder of Axel Johnson, whom he shot and killed in his chop suey restaurant. Moy is under a twenty-five-year sentence.

Investigation made by the jailer, Will T. Davis, and his assistant, Arthur J. Jacobus, disclosed the prisoner's plan to escape. A prisoner whose identity the officials refused to reveal, declared he had overheard the plotters. In case the plan was frustrated the Chinamen were to commit suicide, he said.

MAY SUSPEND POLICE

Five More Chicago Officers Must Stand Trial.

Evidence Expected To Be the Most Sensational in the Vice and Gambling Inquiry.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Chief of Police McWeeny is expected to suspend Inspector John Wheeler, South Clark street station; Captain Patrick J. Harding, Twenty-second street station; Lieutenant John E. Enright, Twenty-second street station; Lieutenant George Prim, Cottage Grove avenue station, and Lieutenant Daniel T. Keleher, Twenty-second street station, following charges of neglect and inefficiency preferred by the civil-service commission.

Inspector Wheeler and the other officers refused to discuss reports that they intended to resign from the department rather than face the civil service commission in a trial. Attorney W. W. Wheelock for the commission indicated that the five policemen would be given early trials. It was also intimated that the evidence would be most sensational in the vice and gambling probe.

CHARGES AFFINITY

KIDNAPED HIM

LaCrosse, Wis., Dec. 9.—"Kidnaped" was the defense of Wm. Woodes, arraigned with Mrs. Harry Lyons in county court here yesterday on the charge of living in a prominent residence district without the formality of a legal tie.

Woodes maintained that his co-defendant had virtually abducted him from his wife and family in Wones, and had threatened to blacken his eyes whenever he showed a disposition to return home. Each was given 75 days in jail.

LOWDEN ALWAYS A RELIABLE REPUBLICAN

DEKALB CHRONICLE SAYS ATTACK BY SOCIALIST FUSERS IS A SHAME.

COLONEL'S POSITION IS RIGHT

Writer of Letter Asking National Committee to Resign Seems to Think He Is the Republican Party in Illinois.

We note with interest that a party named Fletcher from Chicago, who is apparently the republican party in Illinois in tabloid form, tells Col. F. O. Lowden that he must resign his position as national committeeman from Illinois because he happens to believe that the Jonathan Bourne proposition for a national primary to nominate a president is wrong politically, morally and for every other reason.

The communication of Mr. Fletcher contains the interesting information that Mr. Lowden should resign and that the state committee should join in a request that he do so if he continues his opposition to the presidential primary.

The letter to Mr. Lowden is signed by E. B. Fletcher, chairman of the organization committee of the Progressive Republican League of Illinois. That to the state committee is signed by Fletcher Dobyns, president of the Progressive Republican League of Cook county, and Walter S. Rogers, secretary of the league and western campaign manager for Senator LaFollette.

Attack Upon Lowden.

"You do not represent the majority of sentiment of the republicans of Illinois in this matter," wrote Mr. Fletcher to Mr. Lowden. "It is mere subterfuge for anyone to maintain that in the election of precinct committeemen there is assured an expression of the popular preference for party candidates for president and vice president."

The letter to Mr. West concludes as follows:

"If Mr. Lowden does not acquiesce, assuming that you press this proposition upon him, then we propose the republican state central committee call for his resignation from the republican national committee on the ground that he does not represent the party in Illinois."

Is An Usurper.

As a republican newspaper, the largest organ of the grand old party in the banner republican county of Illinois, we would like to ask this Fletcher party and his crew, who has authorized them to set themselves up as representing the "will of the republican party in Illinois."

Speaking of the will of the republican party, if the condition of F. O. Lowden's health would make it possible for him to be a candidate for the highest position in the gift of the party in this state, the announcement of the fact would start such a political conflagration of enthusiasm over the prairies of this state that all such faddists as the present crowd who are trying to intimidate him would be burned up with the rest of the underbrush.

The principal misfortune that has befallen Illinois is that Col. Lowden cannot run for governor, in order to undo the damage the Jones-Fletcher-Dobyns-et-al self styled progressive ("fussers") we believe would be a better term) have already entailed upon the party in this state.

Law Is a Failure.

Illinois has had an honest and thorough test of the direct primary idea and it has proved a miserable failure in this state, as the law stands, it has encouraged a condition where a man without a cribful of money has no business to aspire to any position of more importance than alderman, or supervisor and if the national issues were decided along the same lines we shudder to think of the possibilities for the great interests, with unlimited funds at their control, in this country.

It is the honest belief of nearly all of the men who have the best interests of the party and state at heart that the law as it now stands is a harmful one and Col. Lowden has our hearty approbation in his course in refusing to make this vicious system country-wide.—DeKalb Chronicle.

MINE EXPLOSION WRECKED MAINE

W. E. D. STOKES

New York Millionaire Shot by Show Girls.



JONES EXPLAINS TO VAN BIBBER

OREGON LIGHT COMPANY MAN GIVES HIS REASON FOR BACKING DOWN ON STREET LIGHTING PROPOSITION.

Commissioner Van Bibber this morning received a reply to his request for an explanation from F. G. Jones, president of the Oregon Power company, in which the Oregon man denies that there has been any conference between the Lee County Lighting company and his concern regarding the contract here. Mr. Jones states that after careful consideration of the matter, and conferences with his associates, following his conversation with Mr. Van Bibber, it was decided that it would not be profitable to enter into competition with the local company, which has all of the commercial and domestic service contracted for. Mr. Jones further says that there has been no communication between the local company's officials and himself or any of his associates, and that he is not acquainted with any of them.

Mr. VanBibber's letter to President Jones was:

The city clerk has just received your letter replying to the council's invitation to come down and bid on our street lighting. You say that it would be out of the question for you to bid against the local company. What did you mean when you told me over the phone that you were increasing your power and that after the first of the year you thought you would be in shape to handle us?

MISS REIZNER IMPROVES.

Miss Pearl Reizner of Polo, who submitted to a minor operation at the Dixon hospital last Saturday, has so far recovered that the attending physician permitted her to be taken home today.

"HENRY'S" NEW GLASS FRONT ARRIVES

The glass for the new front at Henry's exclusive shoe store, which opened to the public this morning, has arrived and was set by the contractor today. The front is an especially pretty one.

DECORATE FORD SHOE STORE

Paliters today commenced the redecoration of the front of the Ford shoe store.

PIANO STORE

Decorators have completed the redecoration of the interior of the Rodesch piano store room in the opera house block.

Claude Brown, who is attending Coppins' school, went to Sterling today to spend Sunday with his parents.

Board of Naval Experts Returns from Havana.

AFFAIR ENTIRELY CLEARED UP

Models Brought Home for Inspection Show Exactly Where Explosive Was Placed and Consequence of Explosion.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The verdict of the Vreeland board of United States naval experts who have examined the exposed wreck is that the primary cause of destruction of the United States battleship Maine in Havana harbor was the explosion of a submarine mine or some similar contrivance.

The board has reached Washington from Havana and has formally presented its report. The board is unanimously of the opinion that an explosion external to the ship caused the explosion of the vessel's magazines. This conclusion was reached after two weeks spent in Havana, examining the wreck. Their report, made nearly fourteen years after the destruction of the Maine, confirms in general the findings of the Sampson board which investigated the disaster in 1898. The verdict of the Sampson board was largely based on reports of divers who examined the torn hull, while the Vreeland board was able to examine every detail of the wreck for the first time exposed to view by the dewatering of the cofferdam. Rear Admiral Charles E. Vreeland, chairman of the board, made a verbal report to President Taft and handed to Secretary Meyer the complete report of the board. This will later be sent to congress and probably made public in full.

The board making this report consisted of Admiral Vreeland, its chairman; Commander Joseph Strauss, explosive and ordnance expert; Naval Constructor William B. Ferguson, who has been representing the navy at Havana ever since the army engineers started work uncovering the wreck; Chief Constructor Richard M. Watt, head of the bureau of construction and repair, and Lieutenant Colonel William M. Black, United States army engineer corps, who was in charge of the operations on the sunken battleship.

The board brought back with them models showing the Maine as constructed and her present condition. The models were built by Naval Constructor Ferguson and with the accompanying blue prints show the proper and the displaced positions of every portion of the ship. So complete are these models that the identification of every piece remaining attached to the hull is possible.

Spain was invited by this government to be represented during the work of uncovering the Maine, but she never accepted the invitation.

WIDOWS GET FIRE FUND

Twenty-One Participate in Division of \$211,000 in Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Twenty-one widows, all dressed in black with long flowing veils of mourning, survivors of the victims of the stockyards fire, on Dec. 22, 1910, received their shares of the \$211,000 subscribed for them by the public after the death of the firemen. The settlement was made in the office of Attorney J. J. Coburn, 106 North LaSalle street, who has represented the widows in their fight for distribution of the fund.

Mrs. Margaret Horan, widow of James Horan, the late fire marshal, who gave his life in the blaze, and Mrs. W. E. Burroughs, widow of the first assistant fire marshal, were not present to get their share of the money, both being represented by Max Baird, counsel for the citizens' committee, which had charge of the fund.

WEATHER BULLETIN

705 feet above sea level

Above data furnished by H. R. Spafford, assistant chief engineer of the Illinois Central Railroad Co.

The following report of high and low temperatures and precipitation are taken at 7 o'clock each morning and are for the preceding 24 hours.

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
High	35	32	37	45	46	48	51
Low	24	14	18	26	32	32	40

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

NOV. 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30.

You would make a successful merchant though you should have a partner to look after the financial department. Man or woman, you are a good buyer. You don't have much dead stock on hand at the close of the season. Fine companion, bright and interesting in conversation. Are affectionate, and love to shine, have the gift of eloquence to a marked degree.

DEC. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.

You are fiery, determined, generally quick to decide and act, but can bide your time. Are a good talker, grand music, jovial and a good fellow. You are fond of society, sports, games; something of a stickler for established forms; are very thoughtful. You learn rapidly, retain what you learn. Are not overready to acknowledge yourself mistaken. Quick tempered.

When in need of wedding invitations, announcements, programs or job printing of any description, visit the Telegraph office job department. Call Home or Bell Phone No. 5.

Mrs. Missman Entertained

Mrs. Herman Missman entertained at her home on West Fourth street yesterday at noon with a beautifully prepared and served dinner, which received proper attention by the guests, who were Mr. and Mrs. John Lievan, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lievan, Rachael Lievan, Mrs. Will Mossholder and Mrs. Nellie L. Potter and daughter.

O. M. P. to Give Dance.

The members of the O. M. P. announce a social dance and family gathering at their hall Saturday evening, Dec. 23. The affair is to be in the nature of a holiday party and the members of the order anticipate a happy event.

Rebekahs Add Eight.

Eight candidates were given the initiatory work at a very enthusiastic meeting of the Rebekahs last evening, the attendance at which was very large. Following the business meeting of the lodge refreshments were served and the evening was spent socially.

Moose Dance a Happy Affair.

The first dancing party of the recently organized Loyal Order of Moose was held last evening in the Macabee hall, and was an especially happy affair. The attendance was very large, every Moose being present with one or more friends, and the dancers were in the best of spirits. Stothover's orchestra furnished the music.

Guild Gives Dance.

The many friends of St. Agnes' Guild, who always enjoy its hospitality, will be glad to know that they propose giving a dance next Monday evening, Dec. 11. Good music will be furnished and everybody is invited to attend.

HIS ECZEMA GONE AND BOILS CURED

Eczema Began When Three Weeks Old. Arms, Shoulders and Breast a Solid Scab. Boils Broke Out During Teething. Used Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and He Was the Picture of Health.

"My son was about three weeks old when I noticed a breaking out on his cheeks, from which a watery substance oozed. A short time after, his arms, shoulders and breast broke out also, and in a few days became a solid scab. I became alarmed, and called our family physician who at once pronounced the disease eczema. The little fellow almost healed, and his shoulders, arms and breast were decidedly better. When he was about seven months old, all trace of the eczema was gone.

"During his teething period, his head and face were broken out in boils which I cured with Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Surely he must have been a case of eczema. During the doctor's treatment, I used the Cuticura Soap and Ointment, nothing else, and when two years old he was the picture of health. His complexion was soft and beautiful, and his head a mass of silky curls. I had been afraid that he would never be well, and I feel that I owe a great debt to the Cuticura Remedies." (Signed) Mrs. Mary W. Ramsey, 224 E. Jackson St., Colorado Springs, Colo., Sept. 24, 1910.

Candlelighters' Bazar.

Will be held in the church parlors on Tuesday, Dec. 12th. Aprons and fancy articles will be for sale, also home made candy. Dainty lunches will be served during the afternoon. Do not forget the date and place.

To Give Dinner.

Miss Nonie Rosbrook will entertain at dinner this evening.

Celebrate 80th Birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Senneff, South Crawford avenue, entertained a few friends at supper last evening in honor of Mrs. Senneff's eightieth birthday.

The children of the venerable couple were all there and many of the grandchildren. A delicious supper and a royal good time was enjoyed and on departing all wished Mrs. Senneff many more happy birthdays.

Shadow Social.

The shadow social and Christmas program to be given at the Wiener school, district No. 113, will be held Thursday evening, Dec. 14, instead of Dec. 15.

Blanche L. Gale, Teacher.

With Miss Miller.

Miss Beede's class of the Sunday school of Grace Evangelical church met at the home of Miss Edith Miller on North Crawford avenue, where the losing side of the contest workers gave a banquet to the winners. The contest was in Sunday school work and much interest was taken in it. The banquet was most toothsome and was greatly enjoyed by all present.

Music Was a Feature.

In the preparation of an amateur or home talent production the brunt of the affair usually falls on the director of music, or leader. In the past fifteen years clubs and societies without number have planned affairs for pleasure, charity, etc., and have always taken it for granted that their music would be well interpreted, the soloists well trained—oh, yes, Mrs. Smith will help us; and she has always proven equal to the occasion and responded with such willingness and generosity that her friends are legion. It is the spirit with which Mrs. Smith enters into an undertaking that proves it a success.

In the production given at the Family theatre Thursday evening Mrs. Smith directed the music and played accompaniments with her usual skill. Misses Aschenbrenner and Friedline also received their share of praise for the parts they assumed on the program, all tending to the success of the pretty entertainment.

Program Enjoyed.

The program given by the Oratory department in College chapel on Friday evening, Dec. 8, was as follows: Reading—How the LaRue Stakes Were Lost—Miss Flossie Kline. Music—Piano Solo—Miss Boyle. Reading—Regulus to the Carthaginians—Grove W. Gehant. Song—Hearts and Flowers—Wilson Byerhof. Reading—Ot-mo-bile—Ogden Moore. Reading—Patrick Conner—Wm. Byerhof. Music—Violin Solo—Miss Gertrude Nesbit.

The above program was carried out successfully, each number being well rendered. The success of the students shows much progress in their study and much credit devolves upon Mrs. Burnham, dean of the Oratory department.

At the close of the program President I. F. Edwards, of Dixon college, was called upon for a few remarks, which were received with hearty applause by the students and visitors.

Phidian Art Club.

The Phidian Art club will meet on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. C. H. Stiteley and an especially enjoyable session is in prospect.

Mrs. Louise Steele will read a paper on Westminster Abbey and it is sure to be interesting. Mrs. George Graves will favor the club with a reading. All members are invited and expected.

Men's Chorus Meets.

The Men's chorus of the Lutheran church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30, at the church.

Class Elects Officers.

The E. R. B. Sunday school class of the Lutheran church held a very interesting meeting last evening, at which time officers were elected for the ensuing year. They were as follows:

President—Henrietta Schraeder.
Vice President—Clara Miller.
Secretary—Alice Martin.

Corresponding Secretary—Anna

Heinbaugh.
Treasurer—Carrie Diefenderfer.
Pianist—Caroline Brandt.
Calling Committee—Mrs. C. Gornerman.
Flower Committee—Hattie Fisch-er.
Social Committee—Anna Heinbaugh.

Miss Follett Surprised

Miss Eunice Follett, a very popular young lady of Freeport, formerly of Dixon, was very agreeably surprised by a party of young people at her home, 124 Elizabeth St., on Thursday evening. Games of all descriptions were indulged in and afforded much amusement. Prizes in the guessing contest were awarded to Eugene Miller first and Miss Lottie Dannerbeck, second. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rahn entertained the guests with piano and violin. Harold Harold Smith in behalf of those present, became the 'man of the hour,' and presented Miss Follett with several very acceptable gifts, after which a delightful luncheon was served, and the guests departed for their homes reporting a pleasant evening of splendid hospitality due to the kindness of the members of the family.

At Seldom Inn.

Misses Walz will be entertained tomorrow by Mrs. Tryon Rosbrook, at Seldom Inn.

S. A. Club.

The S. A. club will meet at the home of Miss Della Phillips this afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock.

At Miss Dysart's Home.

The members of the Current Topic club entertained a few friends with a musicale Friday afternoon at the home of Miss Ruth Dysart. The following program was given:

Violin—
(a) Kulawiak..... Wleniawski
(b) Rosary..... Nevin
Miss Della Strong

Reading—
(a) Mrs. Hawkins' Wedding Day
(b) The Deaf Woman of Hull
Mrs. Clarence Reid

Instrumental—
(a) Prelude C. Op. 3, No. 2.....
..... Rochmaninoff
(b) Pan's Flute..... Godard

Vocal—
(a) Rose in the Bud, Dorothy Foster
(b) I Kiss the Little Flower You
Wore..... Caro Roma
Miss Mayme Wright

Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess and a social hour enjoyed.

IMPRISONED TEN YEARS; INNOCENT

GEORGE URY SERVES LONG SENTENCE FOR MURDER COMMITTED BY ANOTHER.

Columbus, O., Dec. 9—Aged and bent from the hardships of prison life, George Ury is practically a free man today after serving ten years in the penitentiary for a murder he did not commit. After ten years of work by his faithful wife, Ury was found innocent by the pardon board yesterday and a recommendation made to Governor Harmon that he be pardoned.

"If this could only have happened before my poor mother died," said Ury. "I've been doing a terrible wrong and I don't see how I could have stood for all these years behind the bars if it hadn't been for my family and mother."

Was Far From Scene.

"I was 30 miles from the scene of the crime for which I was sent to prison when it was committed, but I have paid for it."

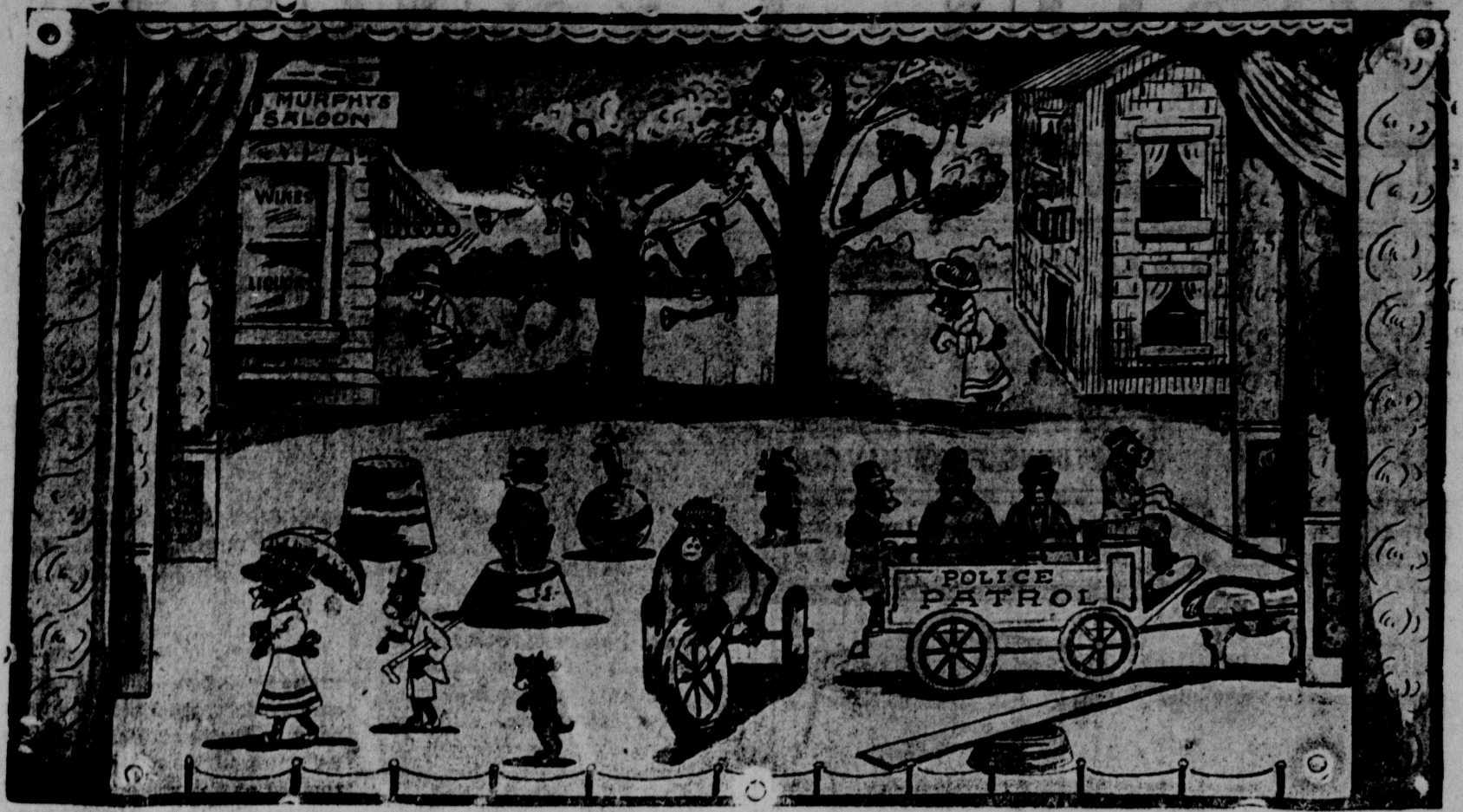
"For 18 months my faithful little wife has been in Columbus devoting every spare moment to my case. Yesterday when I was called out of the prison I saw my wife, and before I knew it she was hugging me through the bars, and we were crying like babies. She didn't need to tell me what had been done, because I knew that at last I was to be released."

Convicted by Felon.

Ury will be 60 years old Dec. 15, but expects to be able to support his family when he is freed.

He was convicted with five others of murdering Wm. Johnson in Wyandot county. The pardon board holds that he established a perfect alibi at the time of the trial, but was convicted by the testimony of a life term prisoner from the penitentiary as a witness.

Another man convicted with Ury and held innocent by the pardon board, died in prison.



AT FAMILY THEATRE TONIGHT.

Dramatic Notes

FAMILY THEATRE

Lucier & Ellsworth, in a singing and talking act appearing at the Family hold the undivided attention of the audience and the singing is good. The imitation of the old darkey was cleverly done. The famous Wood Animals are wise beyond the highest standard set for the most knowing of dumb animals, dogs. The act, which represents a dog village is conducted without the trainer being on the stage and the intelligence displayed is wonderful. Four monkeys in this act play chimes, rendering the Swanee River and one monkey tries to confuse the others by acting clown and continually striking a discord. The pictures are very good.

"REBELLION" RETURNS TRIUMPHANT.

Gertrude Elliott and her superb company begin their second engagement of the season in the Grand Opera house, Chicago, in Joseph Medill Patterson's powerful play about Divorce. Miss Elliott is greeted by crowded houses on her return, with every prospect that the play will renew the record it made in October and November of being the dramatic sensation of the theatrical season in Chicago. The newspapers repeat their praise of the star of the company and the play.

Miss Elliott, regarded by many as the foremost of the younger women stars of the American stage, came back at the head of her superb Liebler & Co. cast to the Grand Opera house, Chicago, Monday night, Dec. 4, for another run in "Rebellion," the powerful play on the subject of divorce by Joseph Medill Patterson, the author of The Fourth Estate, By-Products, A Little Brother of the Rich.

The company surrounding Miss Elliott is the same as appeared with her in the Grand Opera house and the Lyric theatre, Chicago, in October and November, and include such splendid Liebler actors as Fuller Melish, Mrs. Eva Vincent, Edson R. Miles, A. Scott Gatty, George LeGuere and George Farran.

Miss Elliott will give Wednesday matinees in the course of her engagement, and the best seats for these occasions will be \$1. These matinees are mainly popular with out of town theatre goers. So, for that matter, are the regular matinees on Saturday, and these are recommended to out of town visitors who are in Chicago for the purpose of holiday shopping.

Miss Elliott does not play Sunday nights.

Gordon Utley is in Chicago today. Rev. Clark will be in Lee Center tomorrow officiating at a funeral, and Mr. Bailey of the Y. M. C. A. will preach the evening service at the West Side Congregational church.

Good For You

You can't have a clear brain, active muscles and firm nerves, if your bowels are sluggish; but see what a help to you will be a few doses of

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Sold Everywhere. In boxes 10c. and 25c.

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WANTED. Girl at Nachusa House.

Enquire of Thomas Young. 90 3

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WANTED. Young men to learn automobile business; big pay; demand greater than supply; make you expert in 10 weeks; automobile model free; interesting booklet free. American Automobile Institute, Rochester, N. Y. 90 3*

WANTED. Work by the day, or will take washing home. Mrs. Anderson, 812 E. Chamberlain St. 90 3*

WANTED. A solicitor at the Enterprise Grocery, North Side. None but experienced men need apply. Fager & Steck. 1

FOR SALE. Heater, couch, dining table, center table and bed. Call during the day. 328 Central Place. 90 3

WANTED. A Safe, second hand, medium size, in good condition. Apply to this office. 90 3*

LOST. A small black pocketbook containing \$3.25 and papers, between Sullivan's drug store and Donovan's meat market. Finder please notify Mrs. Will Hanson, R. F. D. No. 3 or leave at this office. 90 3

LOST. Memoranda book, with my name on cover. Return to Will Scriven. 90 3

WANTED. Dining and sleeping car Conductors \$75-\$125. Experience unnecessary, we teach you, write Dining Car World, 125 W. VanBuren, Chicago. 1*

RESIGNS POSITION.

Harry Aument has resigned his position with a local newspaper and has accepted a similar position with a DeKalb publication.

LICENSED TO WED

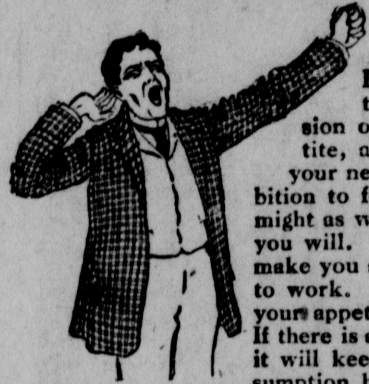
A marriage license was issued today to Winn S. Wasson and Miss Blanche E. Virgil, both of Amboy.



Do you find that it blurs your vision and makes you see "double"? This is a symptom of nervous exhaustion of the eyes. Some people's vision is equal to every test the neurologist would need to make, yet show a woe-lack of power when a light is focused on the sight. This may be the cause with you. If it is allowed to run its course, it will give you much trouble in later years. What you need is a thorough examination made of your eyes. Come to me for it. This service is free.

Dr. W. F. AYDELOTTE,
Neurologist, Health Instructor,
221 Crawford Avenue, Dixon.

Do You Feel This Way?



Do you feel all tired out? Do you sometimes think you just can't work away at your profession or trade any longer? Do you have a poor appetite, and lay awake at nights unable to sleep? Are your nerves all gone, and your stomach too? Has ambition to forge ahead in the world left you? If so, you might as well put a stop to your misery. You can do it if you will. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will make you a different individual. It will set your lazy liver to work. It will set things right in your stomach, and your appetite will come back. It will purify your blood. If there is any tendency in your family toward consumption, it will keep that dread destroyer away. Even after consumption has almost gained a foothold in the form of a lingering cough, bronchitis, or bleeding at the lungs, it will bring about a cure in 98 per cent. of all cases. It is a remedy prepared by Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., whose advice is given free to all who wish to write him. His great success has come from his wide experience and varied practice. Don't be wheedled by a penny-grabbing dealer into taking inferior substitutes for Dr. Pierce's medicines, recommended to be "just as good." Dr. Pierce's medicines are of known composition. Their every ingredient printed on their wrappers. Made from roots without alcohol. Contain no habit-forming drugs. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.



The Lamp That Saves The Eyes

Children naturally never think of possible strain on their eyesight when poring over a fascinating book. It is up to you to see they do not ruin their young eyes these long evenings by reading under a poor light.

The Rayo Lamp is an insurance against eye troubles, alike for young and old.

The Rayo is a low-priced lamp, but it is constructed on the soundest scientific principles, and there is not a better lamp made at any price.

It is easy on the eye because its light is so soft and white and widely diffused. And a Rayo Lamp never flickers.

Easily lighted without removing shade or chimney; easy to clean and rewick. Solid brass throughout, with handsome nickel finish; also in many other styles and finishes. (See your dealer to show you his line of Rayo lamps; or write for descriptive circular to any agency of the

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A Suitable Christmas Gift

For mother, wife, sister or daughter, a pair of our well known Ford's Special \$3.00 Shoe

Equal in wear and fit to most of the \$3.50 and \$4.00 Shoe, or the famous Thread Easy, the mothers' friend shoe, with a cork cushion and a hollow rubber heel. Price \$8.50. A large selection of ladies and girls slippers at moderate prices

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F. Overstreet

ODD FELLOWS BLOCK

DEMENTTOWN

Regular Marquis of Queensberry long years he had been forced to eat weather this a. m. So heavy it made the pedestrian tired carrying it about on his shoulders.

Fleming got another carload of flour yesterday, the second within a week. Which indicates that he does not care whether the wheat crop is up to expectations or not.

Santa Claus, in the form of ex-Alderman Schorr, was on the ave. last night. All George needs is the whiskers.

Are you worrying about the light contract? Neither are we.

A want ad in an exchange reads: "Bankers, when you need embossing or engraving call on us." We'd like to meet the banker who wants to be embossed or engraved.

There are many men who are certainly thankful that it's not good form to wear a watch with a dress suit, for the very simple reason that they never have both at the same time.

A few minutes of headwork will often save several hours of footwork. Which is all right provided the fellow has the necessary machinery in his brain.

The man who can but doesn't is quickly shoved aside by the fellow who can't but tries.

Newly married couples should always go east on their honeymoon. The bride will have ample opportunity to see the west when she goes to Reno.

Any woman may avoid divorce by merely flattering her husband.

A Sterling woman threw her jaw out of joint twice, in one day, by yawning, and in both cases her husband sent at once for a doctor. And yet they say that husbands are not kind to their wives. Just think of the temptation that confronted that man, when he thought that with her jaw out of joint she wouldn't be able to chew the rag.

Science proves that gray eyes predominate among the men and brown eyes among the women. We might add that black eyes lead among the married folks.

E. C. adds to "Meaning of Optimist," a man who thinks castor oil might be worse.

Great Discovery.
He was the 15th child, and for 10

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New line of Foreign and Domestic
Woolen for Fall and Winter Suits
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is our NEW KENTUCKY;
Our CARTERVILLE is almost as good, but a little cheaper; and if you want cheaper coal than those we can supply you down to OGLESBY at \$3.25 at the Bir \$3.50 Delivered. Our Pennsylvania Coke has no peer. Buy your COAL of

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THE BIG COAL MEN.

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned intending to remove to Idaho will hold a closing out sale at his place of residence, on the B. L. Bunnell farm 2 1-2 miles northwest of Dixon on the Woosung road, Tuesday, Dec. 12.

48 head of cattle consisting of 28 milch cows, some fresh balance springers; 1 Holstein bull 2 years old, 1 Holstein bull 8 months old, 7 head of spring calves, balance yearlings and 2 year olds, all raised from choice milch cows.

6 head horses consisting of 1 bay mare 8 years old, weight 1300; 1 sorrel mare 8 years, weight 1300; 1 bay mare 9 years old, weight 1400; 1 bay mare 14 years old, weight 1300 1 black gelding coming 3 years old, weight 1400.

3 head of fine Jersey hogs. Being good brood sows.

Farm Machinery of all descriptions.

About 10 ton shredded fodder in barn. 15 acres of shock corn in field. Sale commences at 10, free lunch at 12 o'clock. Stand right taken.

Terms of Sale: 10 months time will be given on all sums over \$10 by purchaser giving a good bankable note with approved security drawing 7 per cent interest from date, interest deducted if paid when due. Sums of \$10 and under cash. A discount of 5 per cent will be given on all credit sales. No property to be removed until settled for.

ADDISON MISSMAN.
HERMAN HUGHES.

D. M. Fahrney, Auct.
Harry Warner, Clerk.

Johnson gang plow, good as new, 1 Sterling disk, new; 1 3-section drag, new; 1 low down seeder 11 feet, in good shape; 1 Dutch Uncle cultivator; 1 Rock Island corn planter with 30 rods of wire, good as new; 1 wagon and 1 hay rack; 1 shovel board, new; 1 set of truck wheels, 2 sets of work harness, 1 set nearly new; 8 tons of tame hay in barn; 1 hay fork with 140 feet of rope, also lock and pulleys; 100 shocks of corn fodder, 10 bushels of late World's Fair seed corn. Some good Plymouth Rock roosters. Other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE: All sums of \$10 and under cash; all sums over \$10 a credit of 12 months will be given with approved security with 6 per cent interest from date of sale if not paid when due. 7 per cent from date of sale.

PETER LAURSEN.
Ellwood Pittman, Auct.

Wm. H. Kugler, Clerk.

CLOSING OUT SALE.

The undersigned will have a closing out sale on account of poor health.

SATURDAY, DEC. 16, 1911

Commencing at 1:30 o'clock, 1-2 mile east of Harmon known as the Drew farm, consisting of the following described property:

Five Head Horses. 1 gray mare 9 years old, in foal, weight 1650; 1 gray mare 9 years old, in foal, weight 1550; 1 black mare 8 years old, in foal, weight 1650; 1 bay mare 10 years old, family broke, weight 1250; 1 brown horse 3 years old, weight 1000.

3 Head of Cattle, consisting of 2 milch cows and 1 spring bull calf, full blood.

7 Head of Hogs, consisting of five brood sows and two barrows.

Farm Machinery, consisting of 1 M. S. Cormick binder, 1 Fuller &

WOMAN STUBS TOE; CHICKENS ALL DEAD

Rheumatism Pills Spilled and Fowls Eat Them

An accidental stubbing of her toe resulted in Mrs. George Powell of Elgin losing her entire flock of three dozen chickens. When Mrs. Powell stumbled she was walking in her chicken yard. She carried a plate with some patent rheumatism pills on it. Before she could pick the pills up the chickens had picked them to pieces and eaten them. When she returned home after visiting her daughter who lives two blocks away from her house, the chickens were dead.

BURGLARS WHO OPERATED IN DAVENPORT CONFESS

Davenport, Ia., Dec. 8.—Roy Wire and Frank Boswell, arrested in Peoria and suspected of having robbed the dwelling of Dr. J. H. Burkhardt of Davenport, were returned to Davenport last evening. Both men confessed to having committed the crime and they were held to the Scott county grand jury each in \$10,000 bonds. They took \$4,200 worth of securities and \$175 worth of jewelry and wearing apparel. Some of the jewelry was pawned in Rock Island.

PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of an order and decree of the County Court of Lee County, Illinois, entered at the December Term, A. D. 1911, of said Court on the 4th day of December, A. D. 1911, made upon the petition of John W. Trough, administrator of the estate of George W. Trough, deceased, I shall on the 13th day of January, A. D. 1912, at 1:30 p. m., sell at public sale at the north door of the Court House in the City of Dixon, in said County, the following described real estate, to-wit:

The westerly seventy-five feet of the southerly one hundred and thirty-four feet of Lot Four in Block Ninety-two in the Town (now City) of Dixon, in Lee County, Illinois, subject to a mortgage for \$300.00 and interest recorded in the office of the Recorder of Lee County, Illinois, in Book "60" of Mortgages on page 300.

Also Lot One in Block Four in Loveland Place, according to the plat of said Loveland Place recorded in the said Recorder's Office in Book "A" of Plats on page 58, being a part of the Southeast Quarter of Section 31, in Township 22, North of Range 9, East of the 4th P. M., in Lee County, Illinois.

Terms of Sale: 20 per cent of purchase price in cash on date of sale, balance in cash upon approval of report of sale and tender of a deed for said premises.

Dated this 8th day of December, A. D. 1911.

JOHN W. TROUGH,
Administrator of the Estate of
George W. Trough, Deceased.

Henry C. Warner,
Attorney.

9,16,23,30dec

WRITES TO M'KENZIE

ON RUSSIAN TREATY

Abe Shacoff, a well known Jewish citizen of Sterling, has taken the Russian attitude toward Jewish American citizens up with Congressman McKenzie and requests other citizens of Sterling to write the congressman. Mr. Shacoff's letter and Congressman McKenzie's reply are as follows:

Hon. John C. McKenzie,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

The undersigned, one of your constituents, desires to call your attention to the unjust discrimination practiced by the Russian government against American citizens of the Jewish persuasion, visiting in Russia, in refusing to honor American passports issued to them by our government, and requests you to support any resolution which might be properly brought before congress calling upon the state department to put a stop to Russia's arbitrary violation of her treaty of 1832 with the United States, which violation is extremely humiliating to American citizenship.

Yours respectfully,
ABE SHACOFF.

December 1, 1911.

Mr. Abe Shacoff, Esq.,
304 Fifth Ave., Sterling, Ill.

Dear Friend:

I have your letter calling my attention to the violation by the Russian government of the treaty of 1832 in their treatment of Jewish American citizens, and in reply will say that I will give the matter my earnest attention and do what I can to bring about better treatment for these citizens.

Very respectfully,
J. C. M'KENZIE.

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Ten Millions of Cascaret Users Never Have Headache, Constipation, Bilioussness or Sick Stomach

It is more necessary that you keep your Bowels, Liver and Stomach clean, pure and fresh than it is to keep the sewers and drainage of a large city free from obstruction. Are you keeping clean inside with Cascarets—or merely forcing a passageway every few days with salts cathartic pills or castor oil? This is important.

Cascarets immediately cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour, undigested and fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system the decomposed waste matter and poison in the intestines and bowels.

No odds how badly and upset you feel, a Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep. A 10-cent box from your druggist will keep your entire family feeling good for months. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a good, gentle cleaning too.



"LOUISIANA LOU" A "LULU"
The LaSalle's new musical comedy continues to record breaking success, being not only the most successful musical play of the season in Chicago, but holding the record for new musical plays through the country. It is the most successful production ever made in the LaSalle. Alexander Carr, Sophie Tucker, Bernard Granville, Eva Fallon

and the superb new company remains unchanged.
Do drop into our showings. "Lou" is a "Lulu." Other musical comedies come to Chicago, remain two or three or four weeks, as the case may be, and go on their way, but "Louisiana Lou" goes on and on with seats selling into February, with every prospect that the Easter holidays will find the clever conceit backing

the Parlor theatre in West Madison street. The location of the LaSalle is far and away the most desirable of any "play" house in the big city, near the Union station and the Northwestern, the LaSalle station, and is a convenient point for all the surface lines, is three minutes walk from the Randolph street station of the I. C. and within half a minute of the "L."

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Special Warrant Under Ordinance Number 129, Series 1911.

Public Notice is hereby given that the County Court of Lee County, Illinois, has rendered judgment for special assessment upon the property benefited by the following improvement: rebuilding of concrete curb where the same is defective, being the curb along the west side of Hennepin Avenue, which extends southerly from the south line of Third Street to the northerly line of a drive-way at 123 feet south of said street; the construction of concrete drive-way approaches from the curb line to the sidewalk; the paving of the street from curb to curb on Hennepin Avenue, from the south line of Third Street to the north line of Fourth Street, as will more fully appear from a certified copy of said judgment now on file in my office and that a warrant for the collection of such assessment is in the hands of the undersigned.

Said assessment is payable in ten annual installments. The amount of the first installment is \$394.14 and is due and payable on or before January 2nd, A. D. 1912. The last nine installments are each for the amount of \$200 and one of such installments is due and payable January 2nd, in each of the years 1913 to 1921, both inclusive. All such installments bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, payable annually on the 2nd day of January, from the 23rd day of October, A. D. 1911, the date of issuing the first voucher on account of work done.

All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amount assessed at the collector's office in the City Hall in the City of Dixon within thirty days from and after the date hereof.

Dated this 4th day of December, A. D. 1911.

(Signed) BLAKE GROVER,
Collector.

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To be anything but a great success. It's as dry as a bone, free from dirt and here in great abundance. Order as early in the day as possible.

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Special 10% discount on Ladies Gloves, Mens and Boys Sweaters, Heavy Underwear and Hats, Trunks and Suit Cases.

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\$24.00

Pipes and Fixtures for Your House Complete For Six Rooms, \$4.00 Down at Time of Order and \$2.00 Monthly, For Ten Months.

CONCEALED PIPING WHERE POSSIBLE

Fixtures for following rooms: 2 light in parlor, lights in sitting or dining room, 1 light in kitchen, light in hall, 2 1-light brackets in bedrooms.

The above price is a complete price for six rooms for lights and applies to houses that now have gas service into cellar. Eight genuine 100 candle power Welsbach lights with this offer. Call at our office and talk light, or we will call on you.

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WIDELY RECOGNIZEDAS ONE OF THE BEST AFFAIRS
OF ITS KIND IN MIDDLE WEST;
TO BE HELD JAN. 22ND
TO 27TH.

The members of the Dixon Poultry association are highly elated over the encouragement they are receiving from the fanciers and the merchants of the city in general for their 4th annual exhibition, to be held during the week of January 22 to 27. Greater inducements in the way of cash, trophy cups and special prizes are to be offered than in any previous year.

The soliciting committee has almost completed its work and has met with ready response from all upon whom they have called. Next week the specials will be placed and with this task completed the premium list will be ready to turn over to the printer. The calls for lists are coming in from all over the northern part of

the state as well as some from Indiana, Wisconsin and Iowa. The Dixon show has been widely advertised from the Atlantic coast to the Rocky Mountains. The Farm-Poultry, for the past 22 years published at Boston, and one of the best papers published, with a circulation of over 60,000, gives the Dixon show a nice notice in a current number. Last year alone the local show gave away \$200 worth of hand burnished silver trophy cups, beside the special and cash prizes. Rightly has the Dixon show been termed "the show of merit," for they have been liberal in their offerings and have always lived up to what they have agreed to do in their premium list.

Since the organization of the Dixon association five years ago, great advancement has been made in the raising of standard bred poultry in this locality. That there is class to birds raised by local breeders is easily demonstrated from the number of prizes they carry off from shows in which they are entered. This week at the annual show of the Illinois Valley Fanciers association at LaSalle, Nathan Hill of this city swept the boards with his White Wyandottes. He had one cockerel that scored 95 1/4 and Judge W. C. Pierce remarked that it was the finest bird he had handled this season.

CHARLES BISHOP

TAKEN FROM HOSPITAL

Charles Bishop, who was operated upon a week ago Sunday for appendicitis, has recovered sufficiently so the attending physician allowed his parents to remove him to their home at the Hotel Bishop this afternoon.

NEW HOT WATER
BOILER AT "Y"MEMBERS AND ROOMERS WILL
COME ADVENT OF NEW HEAT-
ING DEVICE—HAVE BEEN FOR
SEVERAL DAYS WITHOUT IT.

BASKET BALL AT STERLING

Are Dubious as to the Results—
Sterling Team Is Strong—Men's
Club Tomorrow—Board Tonight.

The new boiler for the water heater at the Y. M. C. A., to replace the one which was broken over a week ago, arrived this morning and was once set up and connected by the plumbers. As a result there will be plenty of hot water for the bathers this evening, and the many members and dormitory men will greatly appreciate the opportunity of again using the baths, a privilege they have not enjoyed since the breaking of the boiler. The new heater is twice the capacity of the former one, and thus plenty of hot water at all times is assured.

Basketball at Sterling.

The association basketball team will go to Sterling this evening where they will meet the Sterling association team, which was defeated last night at Polo by the Polo aggregation, score 28 to 21. The members of the Dixon team went to Polo in automobiles to witness the game and they are not over-confident of a victory after seeing the Sterling men play. However, they saw several faults in the other team's work, and will take advantage of those weak points tonight. The team and rooters will leave here on the 7 o'clock car. The lineup of the Dixon team is as follows:

Seigman, c.
Mossholder, f.
Blackburn, rf.
Espy, rg.
Ackert, lg.

Men's Class Tomorrow.

The regular Sunday afternoon meeting of the men's bible class will be held at the association building tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, and it will be followed by the Sunday afternoon Fellowship luncheon. There will be no men's meeting at 3 o'clock, but all men are invited to attend the bible class.

No Games Friday Eve.

A large number of patrons of the association were disappointed last night when, on arriving at the building, they learned that no athletic contests of any kind had been arranged for the evening. The habit of seeing games of some kind on Friday evening had apparently grown upon them and Secretary Bailey promises that hereafter there will always be something doing at the gym on Friday evening, except those nights when the high school teams have something doing.

Board to Meet.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the association will be held at the building on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

KENT IS REPULSED
BUT NOT DEFEATEDSLEUTH IS CHECKED BY CROOK-
ED FOREIGNERS, BUT IS STILL
HOPEFUL OF THEIR APPRE-
HENSION.

William G. Kent, Dixon's celebrated fusion of Sherlock Holmes and W. J. Burns, has returned, empty-handed, from Indiana Harbor, whither he journeyed to apprehend two absconding foreigners who had left this city with some outstanding debts. Not that William G. is foiled, but rather that he has been stalled, for a short time. The court-detective has not given up and will probably make another attempt, following another plea, to locate his quarry-to-be, W. G. followed the trail carefully to Indiana Harbor, and there he lost it. He searched in vain, and in an effort to again get the "scent" he slept in a Roumanian hotel. However, the inmates talked in a foreign jargon, and the Royal Court couldn't get next to their line of dope, so he had to give up. Furthermore, the sleuth got hungry, and had to beat it back home to eat.

A CORRECTION.

An error was made in the Telegraph last evening in an item stating that William H. Gray, a veteran of the civil war, was ill at the Sterling hospital. Mr. Gray was taken to the Dixon hospital Saturday and underwent an operation. He does not improve as rapidly as his friends desire and is in a critical condition.

ENVOYS OF PEACE
SENT TO REBELSTong Shiao Yi and Others to
Hold Negotiations.

WAR MAY BE NEAR ITS END

Chinese of Western Hemisphere Tak-
ing Advisory Vote on Presi-
dent, Seem to Favor Sun
Yat Sen.

Pekin, Dec. 9.—Tong Shiao Yi, at the head of the government peace commissioners, has left here for Hankow to treat with the rebel leaders for the termination of the war. The authorities here are optimistic as to the outcome of the negotiations.

San Francisco, Dec. 9.—The Chinese of North and South America, who are taking a vote on their preference for a president of the new Chinese republic, are nearly unanimous for Dr. Sun Yat Sen.

The balloting, it is explained here, is not to be considered in the nature of an election to office, but it is to constitute a guide to the rebel chiefs here and in China in selecting a leader to hold office until the republic is firmly established and it is possible to hold an election in China. This, it is believed, will not take place for at least two years.

Dr. Sun Yat Sen, it is announced here, will reach Shanghai Dec. 22. It is believed that he will be named dictator by the leaders at once and is expected to take supreme command and bring the warring factions together.

PRINCE CHUN FORCED OUT

Yuan Shih Kai Took Action to Soothe
Revolutionists.

Tokyo, Japan, Dec. 9.—Japanese papers agree that Yuan Shih Kai was compelled to force the resignation of Prince Chun as regent of China to soothe the revolutionists and facilitate the peace negotiations.

In the Asahi Shimbun belief is expressed that the resignation of the prince and the adoption of the new constitutional creed are practically equivalent to the republicanism of the empire.

TAFT PLEADS FOR TREATIES

Also Pays Respects to Senate in
Rather Tart Language.

Washington, Dec. 9.—President Taft made a plea for the ratification by the senate of the arbitration treaties with Great Britain and France at a mass meeting held in the Pan-American building under the auspices of the American Peace society.

He paid his respects to the senate in language that may arouse protests from members of that body.

MRS. PAULINA BLISS,
EARLY SETTLER, DIESAMBOY RESIDENT WHOSE COM-
ING HERE DATES BACK MANY
YEARS, HAS GONE TO REST.

Amboy, Dec. 9.—Special — Mrs. Pauline Bliss, widow of the late Volney Bliss, died at her home last night death resulting from the infirmities of old age. Mrs. Bliss was one of the pioneers of Lee county, and her earlier life in this community was romantic. The Bliss home in Lee Center township was in the early years the headquarters of the Banditti of the Prairie, and she has seen civilization work its changes in the county.

SUPERINTENDENT MILLER

HAS DANDY RECORD

County Superintendent L. W. Miller on Monday completes the first year of his incumbency of the office, and he points with pride to his record of school visitations during that time, the number of schools in the county which have been placed on the state's standard list, the new school building at Scarborough, the increase in the salary of nearly all of the teachers, the establishment of the first consolidated school district in this section of the state and the increased efficiency of the schools. During the year Mr. Miller has visited schools 216 times, there being 51 schools in the county he has visited twice. His first year's record is an enviable one and assures the voters that the schools are under the direction of a capable and energetic man.

FRED KING GROWS

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Fire insurance hazards multiply during the holiday season, owing to special electrical displays, Christmas trees in stores and show windows and a liberal use of cotton snow and other inflammable decorations. Every merchant should be specially careful about fire hazards at this time, not only because of the danger of interfering with his trade at the most profitable season of the year, but because of the responsibility to the public by endangering the lives of the holiday throngs. The most serious hazard at holiday time is the Christmas tree filled with lighted tapers and likely to be overturned, and the hurried electric wiring put up for special displays. Trees should be installed so they cannot possibly be overturned, and electric lights should be used in place of candles. The latter are always dangerous, especially after the tree gets dried out in a room. Electric lighting fires are due almost invariably to the practice of allowing employees not familiar with the electric hazard to install displays in the show windows and other places. The wires are frequently run over nails, which wear off the insulation and start blazes; cotton batting and tinsel is allowed to come into contact with lamps and their receptacles and circuits are frequently overloaded by special displays and thus made dangerous. The board of underwriters are glad to pass upon all holiday electric lighting plans in order to diminish the loss from fire, and merchants generally should confer with the insurance men and should be certain the electric wiring is done by competent men. Otherwise they may impair their fire insurance protection, as the policies provide that if there is a material increase in hazard, without permission, the insurance shall be void. The holiday season is a good time to begin to enforce "no smoking" rules, and to be specially careful about the removal of boxes, paper and all inflammable rubbish.

WALTER MISSMAN HOME
IN CALIFORNIA DESTROYED

Friends of Homer Merling and family, who recently moved to Willows, Cal., where they have been living in a house owned by Walter Missman of this city, have received word from Mr. Merling announcing the destruction of the house and nearly all the furniture by fire recently. J. E. Weststead of this city, who is now on the coast, is building a new home for the Merlings.

MADISON DOCTOR IN PRISON.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 9.—Dr. A. R. Law, one of the leading physicians of Madison for the last 25 years, was found guilty of manslaughter in the second degree when charged with having performed a criminal operation on Mrs. Jerry O'Brien, who died on July 26, at the city hospital. The jury was out but little more than an hour.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Swathed in bandages, Count de Beaufort is lying in a serious condition in his apartments at the Hotel Metropole. He says he received at the hands of a negro butler at the Kilgallen home, 3230 Michigan Ave.

Across the top of the count's head is a gash three inches long, on his forehead is another deep cut, his left eye is closed and badly discolored, his left hand is bandaged, and the index finger of his right hand is badly lacerated. The laceration was caused by the negro butler's teeth in a vain attempt to bite the finger off, while he was beating the count with the butt end of a revolver, according to the nobleman's story. Count de Beaufort declares that Michael Kilgallen, his father-in-law, stood in the doorway and smiled his approval while the negro butler bit and beat him.

"Not for eight years have I touched a drop of liquor until today," said the count.

"I felt so lonely that I took a few drinks and it came over me that I must see Irma, my wife; and talk with her. So I went to the Kilgallen house and rang the bell. I did not take my dog, Bob, with me, because I thought that they might take a shot at him.

"The negro butler came to the door and asked what I wanted. I answered that I wanted to see Mrs. Kilgallen or Mrs. Beaufort.

"I don't know just what happened then, but the first thing I knew that nigger was hitting me on the head with a gun and biting my finger.

"Then my wife and Mrs. Kilgallen came to the door and made the nigger stop before he had entirely taken my life. The butler went in and closed the door."

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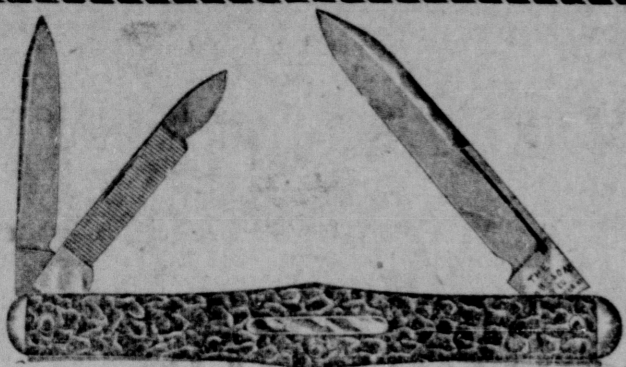
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WORLD'S RECORD

Bert VanHouten of Thurman, Ia., in the presence of two thousand people and on a wager of \$1,000, husked and cribbed 235 bushels of corn in ten hours on Thursday, Nov. 23, 1911. During the first nine hours he averaged twenty-five bushels to the hour. This is the world's record and seems an almost impossible feat.

Anthony (Iowa) Herald.

Books.

A home without books, a home without libraries, is a home without a soul.

Hidden Beauty.

It is difficult to get a boy to see the beauty of the leaves that he is compelled to rake from the lawn.

HUBBARD'S ADDRESS IS EXCELLENT

(Continued from Yesterday)

As a people we are doing too much overeating. I can remember in the days when I was sick, the neighbors would come, and they would say: "Hasn't he an appetite?" "No," and the women would say "Well, we will send him in some, and then they would send in some mince pie, and some pumpkin pie, and some fried chicken and wiener wurst, anything to get this man to eat, when he was dying from overeating. Malnutrition: we thought he was sick because he could not eat, when he was sick because he did. Over at Rush Medical College there were several typhoid patients; one patient, lips parched, calling for water, water, water, water, and the doctor said on no account to give him water. He said, "If you give that man water he will croak in a minute." Why didn't he want to give him water? Because he wanted water, and anything he wanted was bad for him; so the doctor said on no account to give him water. The doctor went away, the nurse down stairs, another nurse with a pitcher of water comes. Some of you Elks know, that there is no music so sweet as the tinkle of the ice in the water pitcher. She sets this pitcher down, does the nurse; how sensitive are the ears of the sick. He knows about that pitcher, he crawls into the next room on his hands and feet, he seizes the pitcher and drains it to the bottom. The nurse screams for the doctor, he examines his eyes, he examines his tongue, then he takes his pulse, then his temperature, and then the doctor says, "Why, my God, what a constitution that man has." The man gets well. And the next typhoid patient that doctor has, the doctor comes around and says: "Give him all he wants, soak him in it, ice is put into a rubber blanket and he is rolled into it. Don't give him any medicine, give him what he wants. That is the way we treat typhoid now.

A man gets well he was dying from poison, he didn't know it; the medicine does not reach the case at all; we give him water we reach his temperature, and the man is cured.

But better than to have typhoid and get well it not to have typhoid. We show men how to live and avoid typhoid. The secret is to keep well, and everybody knows it. But we haven't got the technique, we have not got the habit. We know how to keep well; don't overeat, don't under breathe, study, play, and you will keep well all right. Medicine has been a palliative, we have treated symptoms and have endeavored to try the symptoms. I used to give a man morphine who had inflammatory rheumatism, and the man would go to sleep, and the people would say, "What a wonderful doctor he is, he cured papa." Morphine paralyzes the nerve centers; it paralyzes the entire digestive tract. And then you have got to follow that up with another. How did I find this out? All doctors know it and they will tell you the truth if you will let them, but if you want horse medicine you will find doctors who will give that to you. We know how to keep well and we do keep well, and there will come a time when to be sick will be as bad as to be in the pen because when you are in the pen you have violated a law of state, and when you are not well you have violated a law of health. Of course, you may be run over by a benzine buggy. They say the automobile has divided the world in to the quick and the dead, and the safest way is to own one. But barring accidents, you should live to be one hundred years old. The man who quits business to have a good time, will never have a good time; if you don't enjoy yourself in your business you never will. Someone asked me, what is art? Art is the beautiful way, art is not a tiful way, -Rptar

thing, art is a way, and it is the beautiful way, everything in life can be made beautiful, and the way to make money now is to render humanity a service. We make money out of our friends, the Elks know that. Our enemies will not trade with us; to sell a man a thing at a price beyond what it is worth is a tragedy. To succeed is supply a human want, and the trusts are partner-ship of the corporations, and these great trusts are doing things individuals can never do. Does the fight against the Standard Oil reduce the price of kerosene? No, the same old tobacco, only a little higher priced. Justice White is

a grand man, he pleased the great common people, the people who read common people, the people who read Hearst's papers. I write for Hearst. Someone said, "Why do you write for Hearst, the rotten sheet?" And I say "His sheet is not so rotten as it would be if I didn't write for them. But newspapers for the most part in the big cities are published by men for the misinformation of the man in the gutter. The newspapers have deceived the people and miseducated the people, and I think very soon you will see a trimming along the line, and all the newspapers, even Hearst, are coming out for supervision of the trusts. The trusts are here to stay. They should be supervised, but not by demagogues and men who graduate from the college into politics. We want trusts supervised by high minded men, they must be supervised by economists. We want big business and more of it and big business is going to be the chief feature in reforming the world. Everybody should be rich, he should have all the money he needs. The doctor tells me that we have not enough circulation, and not enough circulation means bad digestion, and that means too much in one place.

TO BUILD \$70,000 TEMPLE FOR ODD FELLOWS

Although the city of Peoria asked and secured the grand lodge of Odd Fellows for only a single year, it is already apparent that they have designs on keeping it there as a permanent institution.

Ever since the temporary location at Peoria there has been the greatest activity in the ranks of Odd Fellows of that city. For some years Columbia lodge has been the owner of a valuable corner in the downtown district on which was located an old two-story building, the upper floor of which has been used for lodge purposes. The question of a new hall has been agitated intermittently for several years, while a building fund has grown.

Columbia Lodge has called a mass meeting of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Peoria when preliminary steps will be taken for the erection of a magnificent Odd Fellows temple at a cost of \$70,000. It is to be 4 stories high and will be fitted up to accommodate the grand lodge sessions. It is the intention to have the plans drawn for the building immediately

and rush the structure through to completion, so it can be ready for occupancy by the next meeting of the grand lodge.

Odd Fellows of that city make no secret of the fact that having obtained the grand lodge for a single year they intend offering such conveniences that they hope to make it a permanent institution.

ABOUT A PAIR OF "PANTS."

A Detroit man who had contributed a bundle of his cast off clothing for the relief of the Minnesota fire, received from one of the sufferers the following note: "The committee man giv amongst other things wat he called a pare of pants, and 'twould make me pant some to ware em. I found your name and where you live on one of the pokits. My wife laffed so when I shode em to her that I thot she woud have a connipshun fit. She wants to no if there lleeves and brethes a man who has lezs no bigger than that. She sed if there was he orter be taken up for vagrancy for havin' no visble means of support. Icoldnt get em on my oldest boy, so I used em for gun cases. If you hav another pare to spare, my wife would like to get m to hang up by the side of the fireplace to keep the tongs in." Spofford's Library of Wit and Humor.

OGLE COUNTY PHONE COMPANIES COMBINE

Oregon, Dec. 9.—The consolidation of the Ogle County and the Oregon Mutual Telephone companies under the name of the Rock River Telephone company, has been practically completed. A new Western Electric long distance switch board has been installed in the office of the new company and the long waits and crossed wires which were so frequent when the two companies were separate will be done away with.

4000 Subscribers.

Under the new company patrons will have access to a large list of calls in all parts of the county, having connections with ten towns. The Rock River Telephone company now has over 4000 telephones in Ogle county, 275 miles of toll lines and 800 miles of farm lines.

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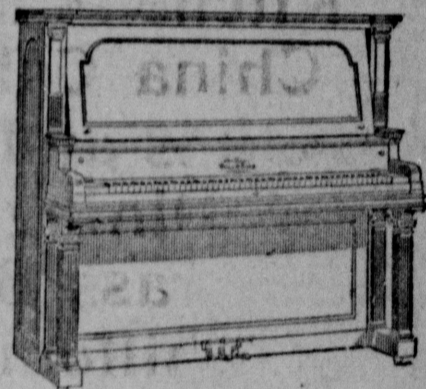
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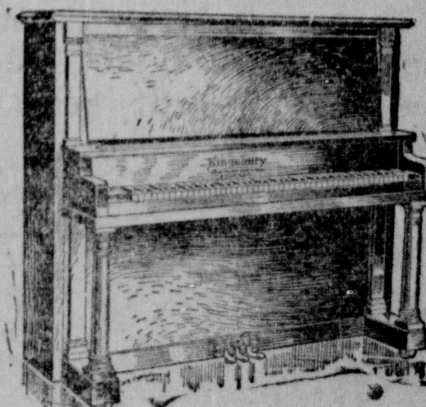
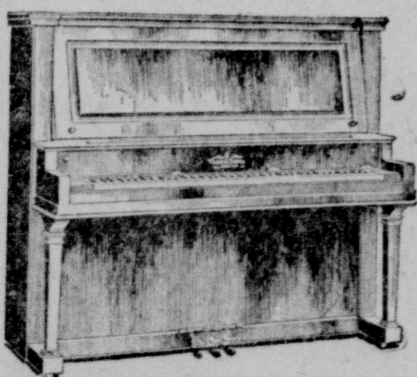
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VALUABLE JEWELS IN SHOES

Jewelry to Value of \$6,000 Placed in
Footwear Outside of Hall
Door to Be Shined.

New York.—Rings and a diamond stickpin, valued at more than \$6,000, were stolen from Mrs. W. W. Jennings, daughter-in-law of E. F. Kizer, president of the First National bank of Towanda, Pa., when her shoes, containing the jewels, were placed to be cleaned outside her rooms in the Knickerbocker hotel.

Mrs. Jennings was taking a bath at the time the shoes were put outside the door the other evening. Mrs. R. E. Kizer, her sister-in-law, asked her whether she wished to have her shoes polished, and on her answering in the affirmative they were placed outside. Mrs. Jennings said she had forgotten the little chamols leather purse containing the rings and \$25 in money was in the toe of the shoe.

Less than one hour afterward when Mrs. Jennings opened the door to see if the shoes had been returned she realized her money and jewels were in one of them. She telephoned to the management to send up the shoes instantly, as there was something important in one of them. The shoes were returned to her, and when she hurriedly dug her hand into the toe of each there was no sign of the rings.

Disgusted, she made a search of her trunks, aided by the other two women. She told the management she was certain she remembered placing the gems in the shoe before she went to take a bath, and when her sister-in-law asked if she wished to have her shoes shined she did not think of what she had done with her rings.

The management of the hotel also made a search of the place where the shoes of the guests are cleaned, but could find no trace of the gems, or even discover any of the porters who even had seen a sign of the chamols bag.

The women occupied an apartment, Nos. 639 and 640. It is said that the rooms were not near those of any other person's in the hotel.

TOY CLEARS GIRL OF THEFT

Mother Discovers Lost Diamond
Among Boy's Playthings, Clearing
Girl of Serious Charge.

Pasadena, Cal.—Six-year-old Walter Reynolds of South Euclid avenue, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reynolds, for some time has been playing with a two-carat diamond setting from his mother's engagement ring, lost over two years ago and found yesterday, thereby clearing a servant girl by the name of Mary Odell, who was arrested and charged with the theft of the stone, in Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Reynolds is now using every method to secure the address of the former servant girl, in an effort to make amends.

Mrs. Reynolds formerly lived on Jefferson avenue, Detroit. One afternoon two years ago, after she had returned from a reception, Mrs. Reynolds placed her rings and other jewels upon her dressing table. She was called out by a neighbor to her front porch, and when she returned the diamond ring, valued at \$300, was missing.

The servant happened to be the only one in the house at the time, and suspicion naturally fell upon her. She was arrested, but later released upon Mrs. Reynolds' refusal to appear as a witness against her.

While little Walter was playing in the nursery at the Reynolds home, his mother saw among his playthings a small object that had a peculiar brilliancy. She examined it and was surprised to discover her lost diamond. How the stone broke from its setting and became a plaything for the child is a mystery.

HERD OF WHITE DEER AGAIN

This Time Two Americans Report
Seeing Strange Animals in In-
accessible Regions in Mexico.

Sanderson, Tex.—Two Americans of good reputation for veracity, James F. Baker and C. T. Lowder, have returned from a trip down the Rio Grande river 40 miles south of here, and report discovering a herd of several hundred white deer in a mountain valley. The valley is dotted by springs, and thus watered is very fertile, a real oasis in the desert. The deer are reported to be snow white and very gentle.

Reports of a herd of white deer in this locality have been heard for several years from Mexican goat herders, but Baker and Lowder are the first Americans who have come back from this almost inaccessible region and reported seeing the white deer. Baker and Lowder went to that country searching for candellilla weed, which has become valuable because of discovering means to utilize the wax it contains.

Several years ago rumors of a herd of white deer reached the Smithsonian institution and a party was sent out to try and capture some of them alive, but the hunters failed to find the deer.

Guarding California Fruit

Sacramento, Cal.—In his effort to see that the Mediterranean fruit fly never reaches California, State Horticultural Commissioner Jeffrey has cabled a quarantine order to Honolulu directing that no bananas or pineapples be shipped to California until a method of packing which shall insure that no pest is carried in the wrapping is adopted.

PERIL OF COAL DUST

Expert Demonstrates Contention
of Explosion.

Pennsylvania Mine Is Wrecked by
Touching Off Badly Placed Charge
of Ordinary Black Powder—
Test Is Object Lesson.

Pittsburg, Pa.—"No amount of writing or talking could be so forcible in the teaching of great lessons," said Dr. Joseph A. Holmes, director of the bureau of mines, when he returned the other night from the demonstration at the government experimental mine at Bruncton, Pa. Covered with mud and looking almost like a veritable miner, Dr. Holmes was most enthusiastic over the experiment, notwithstanding many delays in the preparations.

It was not until after dark that this first "made-to-order" mine explosion really took place. Standing alone in his laboratory, back in the hills of Allegheny county, a chemist twice touched an innocent-looking button. The explosion failed to materialize. Investigation found the source of trouble, which was readily remedied.

The last shot was touched off by Dr. Holmes. Instantly there was a dull rumble far down in the bowels of the earth. Flames burst from the drift and spurted from the air shaft. The fanhouse went down with a crash. Dense volumes of black smoke poured into the open and the heavens were ablaze.

It was terrifying to the laymen. Fire bosses, mine foremen and superintendents who had heretofore escaped those things unexpected saw what they believed they would some day experience, but would never be able to tell—a real mine explosion.

The government effort had apparently been successful.

It was a test of the explosive properties of the "deadly" coal dust. So enthusiastic was Dr. Holmes, the government's expert, that he made this public statement:

"The great value of this experiment to the mining industry is in demonstrating to more than 1,500 coal operators and mine managers from every coal mining district of the United States the fact:

"That ordinary bituminous or soft coal dust will explode from a charge of black powder badly placed in a mine;

"That dust will explode with a violence sufficient to wreck the mine and kill every person working in the mine, and

"That poisonous gases are given off from such an explosion in sufficient quantity to suffocate and poison any persons in the mine who may have escaped the violence of the explosion."

"The fact that the explosion did not take place until after dark was a disappointment to the photographers and many of the visitors; but the effect of the explosion with the enormous flame which penetrated and rose above the forest trees of this region was so much more impressive at night than it possibly could have been during the daytime that it was held to be fortunate that it had occurred at night rather than during the day.

"The explosion at the experimental mine means further that, having been actually witnessed by so many coal mine operators and managers from the different coal mining states, these men will return to their respective mines impressed not only with the fact that dust will explode from the improper use of black powder, but that many of the explosions that have already occurred in the mines in other regions have been dust explosions and not gas explosions, as they were formerly supposed to be. It, therefore, opens up new lines of treatment looking to the prevention of such mine explosions in the future."

MUCH DAMAGE BY THE FLIES

California Scientist Tells Causes of
Mortality Among Babies After
Five Years of Inquiry.

Berkeley, Cal.—Ordinary houseflies cost annually 6,000 lives and an economic loss of \$18,000,000 in California, according to a report issued by the University of California.

William B. Herms, assistant professor of entomology, who passed five years in investigations, says flies transmit typhoid, dysentery, tuberculosis, "pink-eye," and, under certain conditions, leprosy, erysipelas, smallpox, plague, trachoma, septicaemia, Asiatic cholera, sleeping sickness and other diseases. This they do mostly by planting germs wherever they put their feet.

Thousands of deaths among infants, Mr. Herms holds, will be averted when mothers and nurses keep flies off babies' faces and hands.

Musical Cat Saves Family.

Willimantic, Conn.—A musically inclined cat in the house of Ald. James D. Haggerty saved the lives of the entire family the other night. The cat became worried over the smell of escaping gas on the lower floor of the house and gave the alarm by running up and down the keyboard of the piano.

Mrs. Haggerty was awakened and found the house filled with gas from a leaky valve in the kitchen range. Two members of the family were already overcome.

The cat had been taught to strike the keys of the piano when it was hungry.

FEDERAL EXPERTS GATHER EVIDENCE

Lively Work Now Going on in
Indianapolis.

CASE AGAINST DYNAMITERS

Testimony Said to Be Ready Showing
That John J. McNamara Engineered
"Jobs" in Almost Every State
in Union.

Indianapolis, Dec. 9.—Bearing fruit every hour is the work of the experts that are engaged with United States District Attorney Miller in marshalling the evidence to be presented in the dynamite investigation to the grand jury.

It is said that when the grand jury begins on the case next week there will be presented to it the most comprehensive record of criminal transactions that such a jury was ever called upon to consider. It is said that there is not a state in the Union to which McNamara did not send dynamiting agents between January, 1903, and the time of his arrest with the goods on him in April, 1911.

The records will show, it is claimed, that the secretary of the iron workers paid some of these men direct at his office in this city, that he used money orders for paying others, and that still others were paid through a trusted agent who held office in a labor organization. This man is the one that acted for McNamara with McManigal till it was learned, it is alleged, that the agent was keeping part of the money to which McNamara was entitled and McNamara took upon himself the payments. The federal authorities believe that they will be able to prove that the work of destruction was systematized, that a certain amount of money was paid for certain results and a small amount where the effort was made and very little or no destruction was accomplished. There is reason to believe that James McNamara got \$750 for the Los Angeles Times job, the highest ever paid for a single explosion.

Frank M. Ryan, president of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, reached here from Washington, but had little to say to interviewers. He complained of being misrepresented both by the press and individuals and denied that there had been any friction between him and Samuel Compers and other labor leaders. Within a few moments after his arrival he went to a conference with Leo Rappaport, the attorney of the organization, but at its close declared that he had nothing to say about it.

M'MANIGAL BEFORE JURY

McNamaras Refuse to Tell Anything
to Investigating Body.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 9.—Ortie McManigal was the principal witness before the federal court that is investigating the nation-wide plot of the dynamiters. Aside from McManigal, a mysterious stranger, who is declared by the federal officials to be an important witness, was in the jury room. His identity was not disclosed.

The only other witness was John Cruickshank, a passenger agent of the Salt Lake railroad. The efforts of Oscar Lawler, acting prosecutor for the federal government, to have the McNamaras testify was without avail and the two brothers probably will be taken to San Quentin to begin their sentence.

TO WED SOAP MAN'S WIDOW

North Dakota Rancher to Marry Mrs.
James A. Kirk of Chicago.

Fargo, N. D., Dec. 9.—J. P. Williamson, a well known stock man and farmer of Sargent county, North Dakota, will marry Mrs. James A. Kirk, widow of the Chicago soap manufacturer, after Christmas, it became known here.

Williamson and Mrs. Kirk were school mates in New York state and recently met again after many years. They will pass the winter in Cuba and will live during the summer on Mr. Williamson's ranch.

"Wets" and "Drys" in Ohio.

Ashtabula, O., Dec. 9.—After one of the hottest liquor campaigns ever waged here Ashtabula county voted "dry." Ashtabula is the tenth county to hold second option elections, and is the second to vote "dry," eight having voted "wet."

Woman May Die from Burns.

Crawfordsville, Ind., Dec. 9.—Burns received when her dress caught fire while standing near a kitchen range may cause the death of Mrs. Anderson of Waveland. Mrs. Anderson was preparing breakfast when the accident occurred.

THE OUTLET

PERPETRATED BY WALT McDUGALL

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SYLVANUS SNEARS
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PLYMOUTH
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OTTO VON
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GIRLS STRIKE WEALTH

Find Paying Ore in Mine at
Cripple Creek.

Girls' Leasing Company Composed of
Local Young Lady and Five
Boston Friends.

Cripple Creek, Colo., Dec. 9.—Dreams of Boston girls when they were attending college that they would some day be made rich by finding ore in the mines of Cripple Creek are coming true.

The Girls' Leasing company, of which Miss Mary Collins, daughter of Jack Collins of this city, is at the head, has made one of the richest strikes known in the district for months. The ore was found on the 500-foot level of the Jo Dandy mine on Raven hill and grab samples assayed \$149 to the ton. Assays since then have ranged from \$40 to \$170 in gold to the ton and the vein is said to be from four to twelve feet in width.

The Girls' Leasing company was organized here about six months ago. Miss Mary Collins, together with five Boston young ladies, formed a company capitalized at \$5,000 for work on a lease on the Lucky Gus mine. This was worked without results for a few months and then abandoned by the girls. A lease was secured by the girls' company two months ago on the 500-foot level of the Jo Dandy. The strike just made promises to soon put the girls on easy street.

VOTE FRAUDS IN OHIO

Pike County Grand Jury Secretly In-
dicts Ten Persons.

Toledo, O., Dec. 9.—Wholesale prosecution of vote frauds in the late municipal election in Pike county has been started in that county and before Judge Corn, who has begun the probe, is through revelations may be made of corruption at the polls that will rival those which ended in the disfranchisement of 2,500 vote sellers in Adams county by Judge Blair. Despite the desperate attempts of influential citizens of the county, who are alleged to fear being caught in Judge Corn's drag net, to suppress all news of the prosecution, information was brought here that the Pike county grand jury has returned secret indictments against ten persons charged with vote frauds in violation of the Kimble law.

Bride Offers Hug and Kiss.

Danville, Ill., Dec. 9.—Arthur Gilmer and Miss Lella R. Moore, of Pendleton, Ind., eloped here and were married. They made a strong plea to have the affair kept out of the newspapers. The bride even offered to give a reporter a kiss and a hug if he would say nothing about it.

Gives Up Three-Eye Franchise.

Rock Island, Ill., Dec. 9.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Rock Island Baseball association it was decided to surrender the franchise in the Three-Eye league, and Manager John Gending was given his release.

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FOR SALE CHEAP If taken at once, one hard coal stove, one cook stove one oak bed room set, set new dishes, drapes, curtains, glass windows, building, suitable for barn, carpenter shop, automobile garage. Call 912 West Third St., 9 a. m. to 2 p. m. Mrs. Hugh Flannery, Sr. 84 6*

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FOR SALE. 160 acres, 1 mile from city limits of Blue Earth, 2 orchards, 1 bearing, the other young large grove, 2 good wells, 1 a flowing well, good 9 room house. A snap if taken before Jan. 15, 1912. Enquire of owner and save land agents' fees. Mrs. John M. Russell, F. Box 103 Blue Earth, Minn. 87 6*

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Chickens12 1/4
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Butter32
Lard12
Oats42 @ 44
Corn50 @ 56
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July 93 1/2 94 93 1/2 94

Corn—
Dec 61 1/2 61 1/2 61 1/4 61 1/4
May 63 63 62 1/2 62 1/2
July 62 1/2 62 1/2 62 1/2 62 1/2

Oats—
Dec 46 1/2 46 1/2 46 1/4 46 1/4
May 48 1/2 48 1/2 48 1/4 48 1/4
July 45 1/2 45 1/2 45 45 1/2

Pork—
Jan 1550 1550 1540 1540
May 1600 1600 1582 1585

Lard—
Jan 902 902 895 895
May 925 925 917 917

Ribs—
Jan 820 820 812 S 812
May 842 842 840 S 840

Receipts today:
Hogs—12,000.
Left over—3,715.

Prospects steady to 5c higher.
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Wednesday, Dec. 13—Geo. McWeethy, on Truman farm, 3-4 mile north of Assembly grounds, Dixon, Ill. Fahrney & Fruin, Auctioneers.

Dec. 14—Harry A. Huffman, closing out sale, 8 miles north of Dixon and 1 1-4 miles northwest of Grand Detour.

Tuesday, Dec. 19—J. P. McWilliams, 6 miles southwest of Dixon.

Dec. 20, Wednesday—Amos Holshauer, one mile north of Woonung, D. M. Fahrney, Auctioneers.

Dec. 26—D. A. Howard, 5 miles south of Dixon on the Jelle Duls farm.

Jan. 23, Tuesday—Dan Prindaville, four miles north of Dixon. Fahrney and Pittman, Auctioneers.

Jan. 24—S. E. Eakle, Prophets-town, Ill. Brood sow sale.

Jan. 31—Kuper Bros., Bellevue, Ia. Brood sow sale.

Thursday, Jan. 25—Chas. Mensch, 1 mile south of Eldena.

Feb. 1, Thursday—F. N. Alter, 5 1-2 miles north of Dixon. Fahrney & Ocker, Auctioneers.

Feb. 2, Friday—Elam Hill, five miles west of Dixon on Township line road. Fahrney & Pittman, Auctioneers.

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South Bound.

*123 Express 11:15 a. m.
*131 Clinton Exp. 5:10 p. m.
*191 Amboy Frt. 8:50 a. m.

North Bound.

*132 Ft. Dodge Exp. 9:50 a. m.
1124 Local Mail 5:30 p. m.
*192 Freeport Frt. 12:30 p. m.

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No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago
5 3:21 a. m. 6:45 a. m.
16 4:43 a. m. 7:20 a. m.
10 5:46 a. m. 8:30 a. m.
24 6:23 a. m. 9:05 a. m.
28 7:21 a. m. 10:15 a. m.
8 8:33 a. m. 11:20 a. m.
14 10:48 a. m. 1:30 p. m.
20 11:18 a. m. d'y exSun 2:40 p. m.
18 4:04 p. m. d'y exSun 7:25 p. m.
100 4:15 p. m. Sun only 7:25 p. m.
12 6:10 p. m. 8:45 p. m.

WEST BOUND.

No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon
17 7:00 a. m. ex Sun 10:14 a. m.
39 7:10 a. m. Sun only 10:23 a. m.
5 8:30 a. m. 11:05 a. m.
13 10:00 a. m. 12:32 p. m.
19 12:30 p. m. ex Sun 3:43 p. m.
27 4:35 p. m. 7:23 p. m.
*11 6:05 p. m. 8:37 p. m.
25 7:00 p. m. 9:42 p. m.
*1 8:30 p. m. 11:02 p. m.
7 10:16 p. m. 12:51 a. m.
3 10:45 p. m. 1:57 a. m.

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17:37 57 Galena & First 23:43 3
20:40 60 Office 20:40 60
30:50 10 Depots 10:30 50
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Dixon, Illinois.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals addressed to the Board of Local Improvements of the City of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, and endorsed Proposals for the furnishing of the labor and materials for and the construction of a Vitri-fied Tile Pipe Storm and Sanitary Sewer along the middle line of Galena Avenue from the present Man-hole in Seventh Street to the middle line of Tenth Street, and thence west along the middle line of said Tenth Street the distance of 235 feet; with the necessary manholes, storm-water inlets, and house-connection laterals from sewer to curb line, as well as a Relief Sewer from said Seventh Street Manhole east along the middle of said street the distance of about 185 feet to discharge into a ravine through the culvert there built over said ravine, in the City of Dixon, County of Lee and State of Illinois as provided for in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 127, Series of 1911, of the City of Dixon, will be received by the Secretary of the said Board of Local Improvements at the City Clerk's office in the City of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, until 2 o'clock in the afternoon on Monday, the 18th day of December, A. D. 1911, and will be publicly opened by the said Board of Local Improvements at a meeting to be held at said City Clerk's office at 2 o'clock in the afternoon on said day, and at the same time and place said Board of Local Improvements shall in open session examine such proposals as have been delivered to it and publicly declare the same.

The work for which said tenders are invited is the construction of about 1080 feet of 12 inch sewer, laid 7 feet to 10 feet deep, 235 feet of 8 inch sewer laid 4 feet to 5 feet deep, 654 feet of 6 inch laterals to curb, 240 feet of 10 inch storm-water inlet pipe, 6 bulk heads for said inlets, 7 manholes complete, one a drop manhole (3 feet internal diameter, total depth about 62 feet), 300 cubic yards rock excavation and 185 feet of 12 inch Relief Sewer, built with "Seconds" as provided for in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 127, Series of 1911, of the City of Dixon, Illinois.

Each bid for this work must be accompanied by certified check or cash for an amount not less than ten per cent of the aggregate of such proposals. All certified checks must be drawn upon some responsible bank doing business in said City of Dixon and must be payable to the order of the President of the Board of Local Improvements in his official capacity. No bids will be considered unless accompanied by such check or cash.

Said cash or certified checks will be held by said Board of Local Improvements until all the bids have been canvassed and the contract has been awarded and signed. The return of said checks or cash to the successful bidder being conditioned upon his appearance within fifteen (15) days after having been notified of the award having been made to him or them, accompanied by his or their bondsmen and executing a contract with said Board of Local Improvements for the completion of the work so awarded and giving a bond satisfactory to said Board of Local Improvements.

A bond of Two Thousand (\$2000) Dollars will be required conditioned for the fulfillment of the contract in accordance with the ordinance and specifications and to the satisfaction of the said Board of Local Improvements. All proposals must be made on blanks which will be furnished bidder at said City Clerk's office.

The payment for the work for which said tenders are invited is to be made in cash or bonds, payable when the contract is completed, and the work accepted by the Board. Bonds to draw interest at five per centum. No bid will be considered unless the party making it shall furnish evidence satisfactory to said Board of Local Improvements of his experience and ability in this class of work and that he can control sufficient capital to enable him to successfully prosecute the same in case the contract shall be awarded to him.

Specifications may be seen at the office of the City Clerk of the City of Dixon from and after this date.

The said Board of Local Improvements reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, December 6th, 1911.

Signed Board of Local Improvements of the City of Dixon.

By MARK C. KELLER,
Its Attorney.

Letterheads and billheads at the Telegraph office.

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned intending to quit farming will have a closing sale at his place of residence on the C. W. Johnson farm on the Ridge Road about 1 1-4 miles north of Grand Detour, 8 miles north of Dixon and about 8 miles south of Oregon on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14th, 1911

The following described property

23 HEAD OF HORSES

One bay mare in foal, weight about 1600; one bay mare 4 years old weight about 1500; one brown mare about 5 years old weight about 1400 one black mare 6 years old in foal, weight about 1600; one dark bay mare in foal weight about 1400; one gray mare 3 years old in foal; one 3 year old black mare, one sorrell mare 3 years old in foal; one black mare 3 years old; one 3 year old gray mare; one pony; one bay gelding coming 3 years old; one black gelding coming 3 years old; one sorrell gelding coming 3 years old; one dark grey colt, 1 dark grey yearling mare; one black yearling colt; four dark gray yearling geldings, two suckling colts. One Registered Percheron Stallion weighing about 2000 lbs.

167 HEAD OF CATTLE

Consisting of 60 head of steers that have been on full feed for about 70 days, 20 head of them weighing about 950 each; 20 head of them weighing about 850 lbs. each; 20 head of them weighing about 800 lbs. each; 20 head of stockers weighing about 700 lbs. 20 head of stockers weighing about 650 lbs. each; 20 head of stockers weighing about 600 lbs. each; 20 head of stockers weighing about 575 each; one milk cow, four fat cows, one fat bull, one veal calf.

85 HEAD OF HOGS

Consisting of 60 head of steers shoats weighing about 125 lbs. each 25 fall pigs, boar.

10 head of sheep

FARM MACHINERY

Five horse International gasoline engine, with wood saw attachment combined all in good running order; 2 horse International gasoline engine; 2 farm wagons, one triple box, two truck wagon with good boxes, one buggy, one trap runabout, one breaking cart, one gang plow, 3 horse riding plow; walking plow; two drags; 3 Deere cultivators; Key-stone Hay loader; McCormick Mower; Dain Side Delivery Rake, one tedder, seeder with grass attachment one Peoria Drill; Sterling Disc; 20th Century Manure Spreader; Garden Cultivator; Potatoe digger; Corn slicer, 300 lb scale; 5 ton pitless scale with cattle rack; Horse shed 12 by 14 feet; bob sled good as new, sleigh runners for buggy, wheel barrow, 2 feed troughs, two feed racks.

HARNESS—1 single harness, one stallion harness, 2 set heavy team harness, 4 set common harness.

DeLaval Cream Separator, Kerosene tank, shovels, forks, scythes and miscellaneous tools.

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FRESH UPRISINGS TROUBLE MEXICO

Hostile Outbreaks Are Reported in Several States.

NO ONE KNOWS WHERE REYES IS

Garrison at Ciudad Juarez Kept Busy Trying to Prevent Reistas from Crossing International Boundary.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 9.—The Mexican government does not know exactly where General Reyes is at present.

Meantime fresh revolutions have broken out at San Martine, Tlaxcala and Tehuacan, state of Puebla, and Jose Chavaria, leader of the new revolt at San Andreas, Chihuahua, with four of his lieutenants, has been arrested, and the trouble in Yucatan is announced as abating.

The crew on board the lightship Melcher Ocampo has revolted off the Yucatan coast and joined the insurgents.

Federal officials have given orders to the garrison at Ciudad Juarez, opposite El Paso, to investigate a report that a band of Reistas crossed the international border near there with ammunition and equipment, and the officials at Juarez are also investigating the mystery of a box of 150 sticks of dynamite found in the Rio Grande between El Paso and Juarez which is believed to have been dropped while Reistas were smuggling ammunition into Mexico.

Those of the prisoners arrested in El Paso last week on charges of being Reistas who have not yet been released on bond, had a hearing before United States Commissioner Oliver and were allowed bond. Before being released they sent telegrams for assistance to Senator LaFollette and Champ Clark, asking them to help prove their innocence.

Americans in Mexico City are much incensed by telegrams received from fellow countrymen at Santa Eulalia, Chihuahua, complaining of outrages by natives. The telegrams say that the Americans were driven from a dance, an invitation affair, by the Mexican guests and their lives were endangered.

BOYS ADMIT WRECKING

Attempted to Throw Express Train from Track.

Older Man Places Chain Across Rails — Miner Discovers Obstruction and Stops Train.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 9.—Through a joint confession made by Frank Ostroski, aged eighteen, and Edward Kurpinski, aged nineteen, both of Warrior Run, the mystery surrounding the attempt to wreck the westbound Lehigh Valley express train at Warrior Run, near here, has been cleared up.

The two youths implicate William Roberts, aged twenty-nine, of Warrior Run, who, they claim, placed a twenty-foot chain on the rails so as to wreck the train, kill the 300 sleeping passengers and rob them of their money and jewelry.

On the night of Nov. 14, shortly after 11 o'clock, a coal miner discovered an obstacle on the track at a point abutting a steep embankment. He ran down the track at top speed and with his miner's lamp flagged the approaching express train which was going at the rate of fifty miles an hour. The Lehigh Valley police were notified and have been conducting a vigorous investigation.

The three youths were arrested and committed to jail without bail.

BIG SALE OF TOBACCO

Kentucky and Ohio Growers Sell Crops They Have Been Holding.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 9.—Announcement was made here that nearly 8,000,000 pounds of burley tobacco, which has been held by the Burley society since 1909 in various warehouses over Kentucky and Ohio, has been sold to the American Tobacco company.

The reported price is 16 1/2 cents per pound, which will enable hundreds of farmers to pay off mortgages on their farms which were given when the tobacco fight began in Kentucky four years ago.

Cuban Pays Ransom for Son.

Havana, Dec. 9. — Senor Alvarez, whose son was recently kidnaped by the bandit, Solis, has paid the \$15,000 ransom demanded and the youth has been returned to his home.

Ten Beef Jurors O. K.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Attorney John Barton Payne announced that ten of the jurors tendered by the government in the packers' case probably would be accepted by the defense.

German Reichstag Dissolved.

Berlin, Dec. 9.—Decrees dissolving the reichstag and fixing the date of the general elections for the new reichstag on Jan. 12 are published in the Imperial Gazette.

The BARGAIN COUNTER

Merchants to Their Patrons

Candlelighters' Bazar.

Will be held in the church parlors on Tuesday, Dec. 12th. Aprons and fancy articles will be for sale, also home made candy. Dainty lunches will be served during the afternoon. Do not forget the date and place.

NOTICE.

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NOTICE

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